

DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS



April 25, 1974

OBSOLETE

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-72

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

Superseded by ACL #77-15Issued 3-17-77

SUBJECT: BENEFIT PAYMENTS ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES

REFERENCE:

In continuing our efforts to strengthen and affirm the Benefit Payments concept and further additional welfare reform efforts, the following organizational changes, personnel appointments and reassignments are being effected:

Two Chief Deputy Directors are authorized under the legislation creating the Department of Benefit Payments. Phil Newlin will remain as Chief Deputy, with responsibilities for audits and collections, administration, and operations review. His title will be Chief Deputy Director, Administration and Financial Systems. Jerry Prod will become Chief Deputy for Program and Legal Operations, with responsibilities for welfare program operations, government and community relations, and legal affairs.

Herb Wilson will become Deputy Director for Government and Community Relations, and Bob Fugina will serve as Deputy Director, Audits and Collections.

Heading up the new state-administered Relatives' Responsibility program will be Bill Price.

Jack Thompson will direct Regulations Development, which organizationally will report to the Chief Deputy Director, Program and Legal Operations.

Also reporting to the Program and Legal Operations Chief Deputy will be Bill Montgomery, who will head a newly-created AFDC/Food Stamps Task Force Implementation Team.

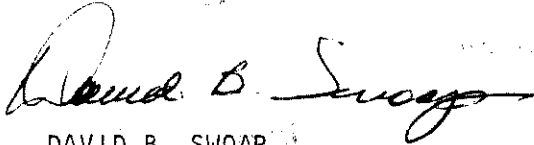
The new Assistant to the Director for Local Government Liaison will be Tony Smith, and Steve Larsen will become Acting Chief of the Adult Program Management and Liaison Branch.

Within Administration and Financial Systems, Gary Adams has been appointed Chief of Health Operations, and Jim Miller will become Chief of the Computer Services Branch.

Holly Brown has been named as Assistant Federal Coordinator.

A new organizational chart is attached for your reference. All changes in assignment will become effective on May 1, 1974.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David B. Swoap". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

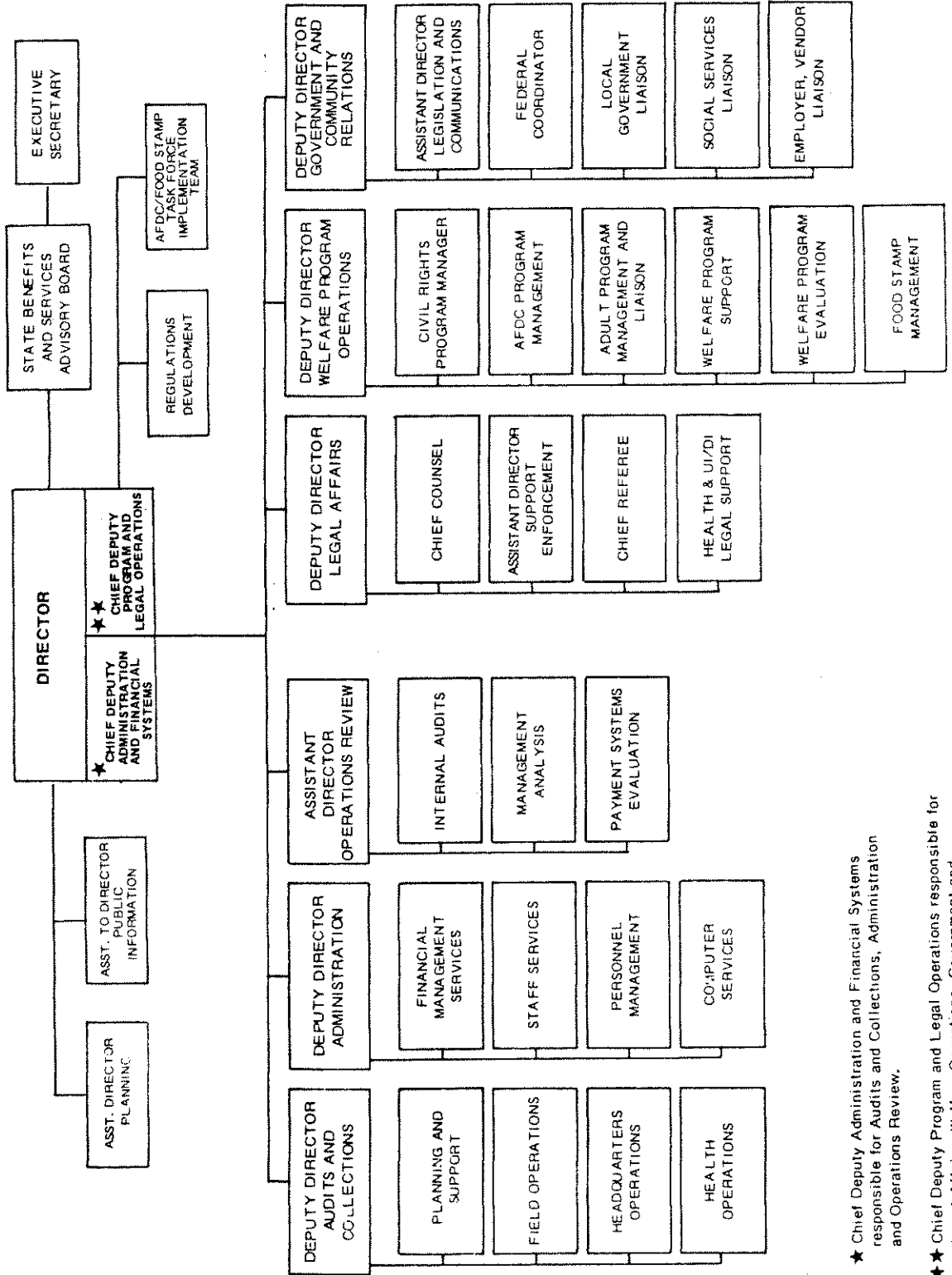
DAVID B. SWOAP
Director

Attachment

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Approved: *David B. Suggs*



- ★ Chief Deputy Administration and Financial Systems responsible for Audits and Collections, Administration and Operations Review.
- ★ Chief Deputy Program and Legal Operations responsible for Legal Affairs, Welfare Operations, Government and Community Relations and Regulations Development.